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Towards the 13th World  
Festival of Youth and  
Students







## Members of the Permanent Commission of the IPC for the 13th WFYS Interviewed by Reporters

The members of the Permanent Commission of the International Preparatory Committee for the 13th World Festival of Youth and Students staying in Korea were interviewed by reporters of the Korean Central News Agency.

They said about their impressions.

Democratic Yemen delegate Ahmed Salem Al Whaishi said that he was deeply moved, seeing the figures of the Korean people

and youth who are achieving a great success in preparation for the 13th WFYS under the wise leadership of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and the Workers' Party of Korea and all this success would brightly adorn the Festival.

He pointed out that through the inspection of the construction site of Kwangbok Street and modern sports and cultural establishments in Chongchun Street he clearly learned that

dear Comrade Kim Jong Il is wisely guiding the preparations for the Festival with deep interest in it.

Cuban delegate Alejandro Aguilar Rodrigues noted:

The Korean people are now making all sincere efforts to ensure the Pyongyang Festival with credit on the highest level. We pay our respects to the devoted labour struggle made by the Korean people for the 13th WFYS.

The Cuban people and young men and women will

A design of the opening ceremony of the Festival





bend every effort possible to successfully ensure the Pyongyang Festival, firmly joining hands with the Korean people.

Australian delegate Peter Budisaljevic stated that the most important problem in the international arena at the present juncture is to oppose war and safeguard peace. The 13th WFYS is of weighty importance in meeting the urgent demand of the times, he added.

Delegate of the Pan-African Youth Movement Cheickna Sidi Mohamed stated that as the Pyongyang Festival is to be held for the first time in the Asian continent, its significance is very big. He continued to say:

Korea has invariably opposed imperialism and set store by peace and friendship, thus becoming the first host of the World Festival of Youth and Students on the Asian continent. Pyongyang, the capital of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, a dignified member nation of the non-alignment, is now the focus of the attention of the African youth and students.

Canadian delegate Tom Doran said that the Pyongyang Festival would greatly contribute to demonstrating the united might of the youth and students of the five continents on the road of the struggle for peace against war and nuclear weapons and developing the festival movement to a new height.

He went on to say:

It is not easy to make preparation for the World Festival of Youth and Students. However, Korea is



### **To adorn the venue of the Festival more beautifully and magnificently**

wonderfully pushing ahead with preparation for the Festival in conformity with the aspiration and desire of the people and youth and students of the five continents in the world.

The festival participants will attend the festival functions, receiving all kinds of conditions and service and see the developed reality of Korea.

French delegate Angles Thierry said:

Now on the world-wide scale the youth and students are taking an active part in the preparations for the 13th WFYS; the historical Pyongyang Festival is being prepared in the great expectation and concern of the broad political circles, public and youth organizations.

National Preparatory Committees for the Festival have been formed in more than 110 countries of the five

continents since the First Meeting of the IPC for the Festival.

We will make every effort so that the forthcoming Festival may be held with success in accordance with the idea of anti-imperialist solidarity, peace and friendship.

After Pyongyang, the capital of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, was fixed as the venue of the Festival, different countries in the world are widely reporting the preparations for the Festival continually and introducing Korea in diverse forms and methods.

Pyongyang, the venue of the Festival, focusses the world's attention and the Pyongyang Festival will greatly contribute to developing friendship, unity and cooperation of the world progressive youth and students and people who oppose war and love justice and peace onto a higher stage.



# Meeting of the PC of the IPC for the 13th WFYS Held

The 4th meeting of the Permanent Commission of the IPC for the Festival was held in Pyongyang from March 20 to 23.

It heard information on preparation for the Festival done by the bureaus in the Permanent Commission and the preparations for the Festival

made on the national and world-wide scale and discussed the detailed programme of the 13th WFYS and other problems concerning the preparatory work for the Festival.

The meeting successfully held the debate on the raised agenda and adopted the relevant documents.



A good rest of the members of the PC  
of the IPC for the Festival



# South Korean Authorities Denounced for Blocking March 16 North-South Student Talks

The north side's delegation to north-south student talks bitterly denounces the treacherous act of the south Korean authorities in barring again the north-south student talks desired by the entire Korean students so earnestly, regarding it as a grave nation-splitting crime against dialogue and reunification.

So declared the north side's delegation to north-south student talks in its statement published in Kaesong in denunciation of the south Korean authorities who obstructed the March 16 north-south student talks for discussing the question of participation in the 13th World Festival of Youth and Students.

Recalling the announcement of the south Korean "Chondaehyop" that it could not come to the talks because the south Korean Red Cross had not conveyed its letter to the Korean Students Committee concerning the north-south student talks for the debate on the participation in the 13th World Festival of Youth and Students and, furthermore, the south Korean authorities were going to "totally block" the March 16 student talks, the statement said:

The south Korean authorities blocked the north-south student talks again following the June 10 and August 15 talks last year. This is a most malicious challenge to the entire Korean students who ardently aspire after reunification and an unpardonable treacherous act aimed at creating "two Koreas" and thus keeping the country and the nation, the students and people in the north and the south separated for ever.

If the south Korean authorities persistently obstruct north-south student talks and try to block the talks to the end, they will be unable to escape curses and punishment by the whole nation as traitors to the nation and the enemy of reunification.

If the south Korean "committee for the promotion of the exchange of students between the north and the south" is truly interested in north-south student talks and willing to let south Korean students participate in the Pyongyang Festival, it should actively promote and help talks with us pursued by "Chondaehyop", instead of obstructing them.

Expressing understanding of the revised proposal of "Chondaehyop" that north-south student talks for discussing the question of participating in the Pyongyang Festival be held in April, the student delegation of the north side expects that the meeting with the delegates of "Chondaehyop" then will be realized without fail.

We are convinced that the entire Korean people and the world's progressive students will sternly denounce the home and foreign separatists for blocking north-south student talks and barring fellow students in the south from participating in the Pyongyang Festival and extend stronger support and solidarity to the south Korean students in their valiant struggle for national unity and reunification.





## Bright Future

Members of the Permanent Commission of the International Preparatory Committee for the 13th World Festival of Youth and Students paid a visit to Kwangbok Street.

Hearing about the construction of Kwangbok Street which was near completion under the far-reaching plan for the city construction of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and the wise leadership of our Party, they first looked round the Circus being constructed magnificently.

The delegate of the German Democratic Republic said the Korean people would have a world-famous unique circus and this showed they were making the best preparation for the 13th WFYS.

They also walked round Chongchun Street, modern, comprehensive base of sports and culture.

They inspected the West Sea Barrage.

On the observation platform, they looked out upon the dams and locks.

Noting that the West Sea Barrage was an admirable gigantic structure, the delegate of Pan-African Youth Movement said:

It is really beyond our imagination that soldiers of the Korean People's Army and the builders designed and constructed the West Sea Barrage for themselves with their own technique and strength in such a short period of 5 years.

Only the Korean people who are under the wise

**Members of the Permanent Commission of the IPC for the 13th WFYS visit Chongchun Street**

leadership of President Kim Il Sung and are rallied firmly around him can construct it.

Bright is the future of the Korean people who have the great leader.

The delegate of Democratic Yemen said that the West Sea Barrage showed vividly the great strength of the Korean people who are under the wise leadership of the great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and the dear Comrade Kim Jong Il and the might of the independent national economy of Korea.

The guests enjoyed amusement on the Waudu Fun Fair sharing warm feelings of friendship.



## A Large Delegation Shall be Sent to Pyongyang Festival

Tony Momoh, Minister of Information and Culture of Nigeria stated that Nigeria will send a large delegation to

Pyongyang for the 13th WFYS in the summer of this year.

He had this to say when the exhibition of books, photos and

handicrafts of our country opened in Lagos on the 6th of March.



# Pyongyang among Flowers

Secretary General of the Bulgarian National Preparatory Committee for the 13th WFYS, who visited Korea, spoke in a press interview that the 13th WFYS is a matter of a great concern for the Korean people and that all the Korean people are mobilized in its preparatory work.

He said:

The construction of structures to be used for the Festival are being briskly done. I was moved greatly by the creative efforts of the designers and builders.

Pyongyang will be the city covered with flowers as the people were seen to plant and tend flowers and trees even in winter. After five months we will be made to see the 150,000-seat stadium, the largest in the world, in Pyongyang.

A great number of the countries and people were registered so far at the IPC as participants in the Festival. The south Korean youth and students have the right to attend it.



**Rest in Pyongyang, a city in the park**

## Particularly Interested in the 13th WFYS

The Nicaraguan National Preparatory Committee for the 13th WFYS sponsored a press conference in Managua.

Present there were Bayardo Arce, Deputy Coordinator of the Executive Committee of the National Leadership of the Sandinist National Liberation Front and Chairman of the Nicaraguan National Preparatory Committee for the Festival, and other senior officials of Nicaragua in various fields.

At the press conference Bayardo Arce underlined the importance of the Festival and said that the success of the Festival is firmly assured, as it will be held in most revolutionary and disciplined Korea.

He stated that the Nicaraguan young people

express solidarity with the Korean young people who are dynamically pressing ahead with the preparations for the Festival with high pride and honor under the wise guidance of dear Comrade Kim Jong Il.

The Sandinist National Liberation Front, the government and youths of Nicaragua are particularly interested in the Festival which will draw broad segments of youth in the world, he declared, adding; the Nicaraguan young people will demonstrate their might and heroism in the Festival.

Then, the ambassador of our country informed the attendants of preparation for the Festival.

The attendants saw pictures and posters showing the preparation for the Festival.



# Chun Hyang and Mo

## Wait for Gu



A scene of prologue of the national opera  
"Tale of Chun Hyang"



Chun Hyang and  
Mong Ryong are  
sharing their  
beautiful love



# Ryong

## ests

Headman of Nam Won County forces Chun Hyang to serve him saying that she is a daughter of a humble *Kisaeng* (singing woman)



With the oncoming 13th WFYS, our artistes have succeeded in making a national opera "Tale of Chun Hyang".

The opera deals with the love between Mong Ryong, son of a nobleman and Chun Hyang, daughter of a humble *Kisaeng* (singing woman).

It exposes the contradiction and absurdity of the social position system of the old exploiting society where the poor and the rich and the noble and the mean exist and impresses people with the noble and beautiful morality possessed by our people and youth.

The beautiful Chun Hyang having chastity like pine and bamboo waits for you the guests who will come to attend the Festival.



Mong Ryong comes to see Chun Hyang who was put in jail for her chastity

The unchangeable love of Chun Hyang and Mong Ryong are highly praised by the villagers







# News of Fest

## In the Soviet Union

A meeting was held at the Higher Comsomol School of the Soviet Union for the information of the preparatory work for the 13th WFYS.

The attendants were informed of the preparatory work in the different countries and the Soviet Union and then answers were given to the raised questions.

The attendants saw the Korean documentary film "News of Preparation for the Festival".

Chairman of the Ghanaian National Committee of Youth Organization and the Ghanaian NPC for the 13th WFYS made an opening address. In his address he said that

the 13th WFYS would be no doubt a grand international festival because the dear leader Comrade Kim Jong Il is paying deep attention to the preparation for the Festival.

And under the auspices of the Accra Regional Committee of the Ghanaian NPC for the 13th WFYS and the Ghanaian Democratic Union of Youth, the Korean film was on from the 15th to the 24th of February.

## In Ghana

The Ghanaian National Preparatory Committee for the 13th WFYS on February 22 had a symposium on the role of the youth in the anti-imperialist struggle.

The symposium was on the themes of "On the Real Feature of Contemporary Imperialism and Its Fate" and "Neocolonialism—an Instrument of Imperialist Plunder".

The speaker stressed that the aggressive and plundering nature of the imperialists would never change and denounced the US imperialists' aggressive policy against Korea and their aggressive and predatory acts against the developing countries including the African countries.

On the same day, under the cosponsorship of the Ghanaian National Committee of Youth Organization and the Ghanaian National Preparatory Committee for the 13th WFYS, an opening ceremony of photo and poster exhibition for the Festival was held in the Accra Art Centre.

## In Laos

On February 27 a rally supporting the 13th WFYS was held in Vientiane, capital of Laos.

At the rally the speakers touched upon the significance of the 13th WFYS, the first of its kind on Asian continent, and expressed their support and solidarity to the Korean youth engrossed in work to prepare the Festival.

They adopted a solidarity message to the Korean PC for the 13th WFYS.

The message expressed in full support to and firm solidarity with the Pyongyang Festival and pointed out that great efforts would be directed to making the Festival a gathering friendship and mutual understanding of the world's youth.

Meanwhile, in Vientiane there was held photo and poster exhibition for the 13th WFYS from February 15 to 17 under the auspices of the Lao NPC for the 13th WFYS.



# Festival Preparation

## In Pakistan

On February 17, under the sponsorship of the Pakistan-Korea Friendship Association, photo and book exhibition and a special show of a Korean film were held in Islamabad.

Exhibited there were books introducing our country and photos showing sports and cultural facilities arranged for the Festival in our country.

Present there were Merajyu Halid, Chairman of the Pakistani Committee of Afro-Asian People's Solidarity and the Speaker of the Lower House and other political figures.

Our documentary film "News of Preparation for the Festival" was screened.

and youth warmly supported the Pyongyang Festival and would make every effort for its success.

They stated that through the exhibition the Finnish people and youth would have better knowledge of the culture of Korea and her people and youth.

## In Burkina Faso

The Second Meeting of the Burkina NPC for the 13th WFYS was held on February 16.

It discussed about the formation of a Burkina delegation to the Festival and solidarity goods.

## In Finland

A book, photo, poster and handicraft exhibition for the 13th WFYS opened at Helsinki University from February 21 to March 20 under the cosponsorship of the Finnish NPC for the 13th WFYS and the Finnish-Korea Association.

At the opening ceremony, Chairman of the Finnish-Korea Association and Chairman of the Finnish NPC for the Festival said that the 13th WFYS to be held for the first time in Asia would write another brilliant page in the history of the Festival movement and the Finnish people

## Bulletins Issued

"Information Bulletin of the Festival" No. 1 was published in Austria on February 10.

In the editors' note, the bulletin said that the holding of the Festival in Korea belonging to the Asian continent has a great significance as the largest number of youth and students would come to it, because Korea is in a situation where a new war may broke out and because the DPRK is a member nation of the non-aligned movement.



It carried an appeal, "Let's Make Preparation for the 13th WFYS under the Slogan of 'For Anti-Imperialist Solidarity, Peace and Friendship'".

It also gave an account of the history of the Festival movement under the title, "History of the World Festival of Youth and Students", and introduced our country, giving a big title, "About the DPRK" and subtitles, "Chajusong (independence)" "Reunification—the Main Task of the Korean People" "the Key to Success—the Juche Idea and the Leader's Guidance."

The bulletin emphasized that the great leader President Kim Il Sung set examples in leading the people in establishing the national sovereignty, opposing foreign interference and uniting the popular masses as one body.

The Jordan NPC for the Festival issued Bulletin No. 2.

It appealed with an article titled, "Pyongyang Is Ready to Greet World's Youth and Students." The article was accompanied by posters for the Festival and a picture of the People's Palace of Culture in our country.

Saying that the Festival to be held for the first time in Asia would be the most splendid one in the history of the World Youth Movement, the article introduced in detail the geography of our country and Pyongyang built up in modern style. The article stressed Pyongyang was becoming more beautiful with the 13th WFYS at hand, representing the sagacity of the Korean people as it is.

The Bulletin being published by the Paris Regional Committee of the France-Korea Friendship Association carried an article headlined, "1989-Pyongyang". It said that world's youth having the different ideas and political views will meet each other in this summer in Pyongyang with the idea of peace and solidarity in the 13th WFYS.

The different youth organizations in France are pushing ahead with preparation to participate in the Festival and the Seoul Olympics deprived so many people of their shelters but Pyongyang constructed new streets and built many dwelling houses on the occasion of the Festival, the article added.

It demanded to convert the Balkan peninsula into the nuclear-free zone and the Mediterranean region into a zone of peace and cooperation.

It also emphasized the elimination of all the nuclear weapons and other mass destruction weapons and insisted upon making Europe into the zone of peace, friendship and cooperation.

## **Brazilian National Preparatory Committee for the 13th WFYS Formed**

The Brazilian National Preparatory Committee for the 13th WFYS was formed in San Paulo on February 20.





# The Taedong River

The Taedong River is a beautiful river flowing through Pyongyang, the capital of our country.

It rises from the southern foot of Mt. Rangrim, the roof of the middle highland, and joined by over 1,700 tributaries, forms a large river.

Its basin abounds in ant-hracite of high quality, limestone, iron, gold, silver as well as forests and its water is swarmed with mullet and other fish of scores of kinds.

Located on its bank are Pyongyang, Nampo, Sunchon, Pyongsong and other industrial cities.

The Taedong River is indeed a valuable economic wealth.

There is the Taedonggang Power Station, a big power centre, up the river.

The Taedong River takes a big share in the irrigation of the countryside, it also provides life-giving water for the arable land in the areas of the west coast.

With the construction of the barrages named Ponghwa, Mirim, Sunchon and Songchon and the world-famous West Sea Barrage on the river, water swelled considerably, and flood damages can be prevented and river transport has developed still further.

The Taedong River appears more beautiful when flowing

through the capital city.

Beautiful figures of Munsu Street and the Okryu Restaurant fall on its water. Kim Il Sung Square, the Grand People's Study House, the Tower of the Juche Idea, swimming wild ducks, two large fountains shooting water up into the sky and the recreation grounds around it are well harmonized with them to form a picturesque scene.

Pyongyang prospered as the capital of Koguryo, the strongest in the history of our country. So the shore of the Taedong River bears valuable relics and remains telling of the spirit of our ancestors and proud history of our nation.

The Taedong River has many islets named Rungna, Yanggak, Tudan, Pongrae and Turu.

Under the far-sighted municipal construction plan of the dear leader Comrade Kim Jong Il, ten modern sports and cultural establishments including 150,000-seat stadium and 30,000-seat football ground, Pyongyang International Cinema House and others are being constructed at a fast tempo in Rungna and Yanggak islets.

The Taedong River has been flowing for thousands of years with the history of Pyongyang, as a cradle of ancient culture.

Before long, the salute of the 13th WFYS will be fired and the art performances, sports games, enjoyment on the festooned boats, friendship soirees and other colorful functions will be held magnificently here on the bank of the Taedong River.

## The Taedong River flows through the centre of Pyongyang







# The International Folk Art Festival

The international folk art festival will be grandly opened in the scenic Taesongsan Pleasure Ground in the period of the 13th WFYS to be participated by the young people from different countries of the world to show the traditional life and customs.

The place will be sectioned in specific way into folk festival area, folk art area and national dish area so that the participants in the Festival will be made to see every scene, walking along the route laid like a loopline from the entrance to exit which will be set up separately.

The entrance of the participants in the folk art festival will be most interesting; participants will enter the place following the two warriors clad in armour on horse back through the Nam Gate amid the sound of a bell ringing 13 times. The two warriors show them round the place all the way.

Now the KPC is arranging in a special way every condition to well acquaint the foreign participants in the Festival with the lofty cultural life of the Korean people.

In the childrens' art festival section will be held the plays of top spinning, singing and dancing with *tansimjul*, flying a kite and spinning a towel, and in the section for young folks the Korean wrestling, swinging, *yut* and chess games, etc. which are of help to encourage the wits and intrepidity of the young people.

The participants in the Festival will be most interested in the folk arts and exhibits of handicrafts.

The KPC is directing a great efforts to build up well the area of the folk arts showing our traditional dances such as *Tal* dance, peasant's dance and *Chaenggang* dance and of objects of craftwork such as stone, wooden and straw works as well as Koryo ceramics

and other porcelains which are the fruits of our people's wonderful talents and skills.

The foreign guests will be able to buy these objects of craftwork if they want to. In national dish section the guests will enjoy our special dishes with good impression.

As for rice cake which is a special food in our country, there are more than 100 kinds.



Exhibition of the handicrafts in the "International Folk Art Festival Ground"

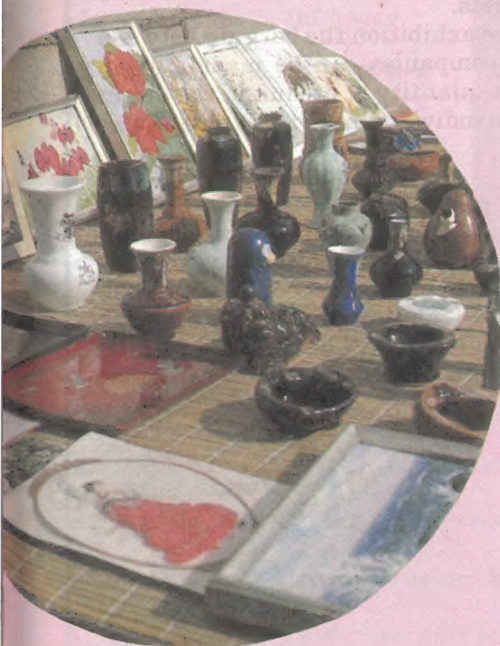


## Handicrafts shown in the exhibition



Our foreign guests will have opportunity to see the process of making Pyongyang noodle, rice gruel of red beans, a green bean pancake, brass chafing dish and pickles and eat them which have fresh, fragrant, sour, sweet, hot and pleasant tastes each.

The international folk art festival will serve for deepening friendly bonds of the youth and students of the world and the understanding of all countries in the world.



## Conversation in English and Korean

- Would you let me see the festival program?  
(chukjon iljongpyorul jom boyojusibsio)
- I can speak in English (Russian, French, Spanish).  
(Nanun yongo(roo, prangsuo, espaniao) rul hamnida)
- When does the opening ceremony of the Festival begin?  
(chukjon gaemaksikun myot sie sijakdoimnika?)
- Where does the opening ceremony of the Festival open?  
(chukjon gaemaksikun odieso jinhaeng doimnika?)
- Where are the seats of our delegation?  
(uri daepyodanui jarinun odimnika?)
- Is this seat free?  
(i jariga piyotsumnika?)
- The opening ceremony is very wonderful.  
(gaemaksikhaengsaga daedanhi hulryunghamnida)
- Come here, please.  
(yogiro osibsio)
- Would you kindly explain the program of the function?  
(haengsahurume daehayo jom solmyonghae jusibsio)
- Where can I wash my hands?  
(wisaengsilun odimnika?)
- See you tomorrow.  
(Raeil tto mannabsida)

### VOCABULARY

solidarity meeting (ryondaesong jibhoi), meeting of the working youth (rodongchongnyondului sangbong), meeting with the anti-fascist fighters (banpassyo tusadulgwau sangbong), political symposium (chongchi tornonhoi), International Students Centre (Kukje daehaksaeng sento), Children's Centre (adong sento), Anti-imperialist Tribunal (Panje jaepanso), the debate tribune (chayu yondan), banquet (yonhoi), Solidarity Bazaar (ryondaesong sijang), closing ceremony (pemaksik), art performance (yesul gongyon), sports game (cheyuk gyonggi)





## First International Exhibition of Youth's Invention and New Technology

The first international exhibition of youth's invention and technology will be held in Pyongyang from June 28 to July 15 on the occasion of the 13th World Festival of Youth and Students.

Institutions, organizations, companies and individual inventors of all countries participating in the Pyongyang Festival are qualified to take part in the exhibition which is jointly sponsored by the Korean Preparatory Committee for the 13th WFYS, the Central Committee of the League of Socialist Working Youth of Korea and the Invention Committee of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

The exhibition aims at widely introducing the excellent achievements made by the youth and students of the world in the development of science and technique for the progress of mankind, exchanging their intellectual ability and creativity and promoting the exchange of science and technology so as to deepen mutual understanding and strengthen bonds of friendship among them.

The exhibits will include the products of latest technology in the fields of machinery,

electronics, automation, heat, engineering and biology, objects of arts and crafts and other special products.

Each country will be able to put on show 30 inventions—their models or production process diagrams or graphs or photos and or video tapes along with actual goods.

In their galleries exhibitors may conduct their own information activities by means of film, television and broadcast for their exhibits and scientific and technical work of their countries.

During the exhibition the bargain between states and companies can be made and, in case of large quantity of products, the direct sale between individuals or states can be also realized.

Gold, silver, and bronze medals and the special prizes of institutions and organizations of the DPRK will be given to excellent exhibits and exhibitors according to their scientific and technical value.

All the exhibitors will be awarded festival badges and certificates of participation in the exhibition